

In the Claims:

1) Please amend claim 6 by replacing:

"said section with said section with gradually increasing diameter"

with:

"said section with gradually increasing diameter".

2) Please add a new claim 32 as follows:

32. The body decoration system for the application of decorative elements of claim 29 wherein:

said body piercing section further comprises

a chord between said primary end and said secondary end,

said chord between said primary end and said secondary end of

said body piercing section having a length,

said length of said chord being greater than $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.